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LOUISA M. ALCOTT'S CREED.

Was Taught That "The Love of Goodness Was the Love of God."

In a number of letters written at long and short intervals from 1872 to 1886 by Louisa M. Alcott to five little girls in Alleghany county, Pa., the author of "Little Women" most charmingly and frankly discloses her extraordinary nature, and the missives, edited by Edward W. Bok, are given to the public in "The Ladies' Home Journal." In one of the tenderest of these letters, invoked by the sad information of the death of one of the sisters, Miss Alcott wrote her sorrowing correspondent:

"I will tell you my experience, and as it has stood the test of youth and age, health and sickness, joy and sorrow, poverty and wealth, I feel that it is genuine and seem to get more light, warmth and help as I go on learning more of it year by year. My parents never bound us to any church, but taught us that the love of goodness was the love of God, the cheerful doing of duty made life happy, and that the love of one's neighbor in its widest sense was the best help for oneself. Their lives showed us how lovely this simple faith was, how much honor, gratitude and affection it brought them, and what a sweet memory they left behind, for though father still lives, his life is over, as far as thought or usefulness is possible.

Theodore Parker and Ralph Waldo Emerson did much to help me to see that one can shape life best by trying to build up a strong and noble character through good books, wise people's society, an interest in all reforms that help the world and a cheerful acceptance of whatever is inevitable; seeing a beautiful compensation in what often seems a great sacrifice, sorrow or loss and believing always that a wise, loving and just Father cares for us, sees our weakness and is near to help if we call. Have you read Emerson? He is called a pantheist, or believer in nature instead of God. He was truly Christian and saw God in nature, finding strength and comfort in the same sweet influences of the great Mother as well as the Father of all. I, too, believe this, and when tired, sad or tempted find my best comfort in the woods, the sky, the healing solitude that lets my poor, weary soul find the rest, the fresh hope or the patience which only God can give us.

People used to tell me that when sorrow came I should find my faith faulty because it had no name, but they were wrong, for when the heavy loss of my dear, gifted sister found me too feeble to do anything but suffer passively I still had the sustaining sense of a love that never failed, even when I could not see why this lovely life should end when it was happiest. As a poor, proud, struggling girl I held to the belief that if I deserved success it would surely come so long as my ambition was not for selfish ends, but for my dear family, and it did come, far more fully than I ever hoped or dreamed, though youth, health and many hopes went to earn it. Now, when I might enjoy rest, pleasure and travel, I am still tied by new duties to my baby and give up my dreams, sure that something better will be given me in time. Freedom was always my longing, but I have never had it, so I am still trying to feel that this is the discipline I need, and when I am ready the liberty will come.

A Funeral Dress.

"I have learned that there is something new under the sun, after all," said the wife of a representative in congress. "It is what the owner calls a funeral dress. The novelty is not the dress itself, but

what composes it. Apparently it is an ordinary black silk dress. It is made up of funeral sashes such as are furnished pallbearers at congressional funerals and consists of sashes that were worn by prominent men at the funerals of Vice President Wilson and Senators Sumner, Carpenter and Logan. The lady who owns it keeps our boarding house, and she got the sashes from those who wore them after the funerals. A great portion of the dress consists of silk that once was used in the gown of a justice of the United States supreme court. The purple velvet collar was given by the wife of a diplomat, and the lace by the widow of a senator who has died in the past six years. The lady who as it attends many funerals and always wears the dress on such occasions."—Washington Star.

What Happened.

"Shame on you!" cried 20 voices as a teamster was beating his horse, but no one raised a hand to restrain him. He was pounding the brute over the head with a coal shovel when a young man swung himself off a cable car, reached the man with two jumps, and the way he dropped him with a "bliff" under the ear was a beautiful thing to see. As the teamster went down the young man caught his car on the far side of the street and went his way without looking back.

"What happened?" asked the driver as he got up very slowly.

"Man knocked you down," answered one of the crowd.

"What for?"

"For beating your horse."

"Oh, that's it? I didn't know but it was fur hikin' the ole woman last night!"—Detroit Free Press.

Emperor William's Bumps.

An English phrenologist who has examined the head of Emperor William III. says that there is nothing unusual about it. "It is," he says, "a medium head, of the military type, such as can be found by the score in the army. The bumps of self love and combativeness are abnormally developed. He will never let himself be stopped by an obstacle. There is no power on earth that could exercise the least pressure upon him. His self love is so great that it would not surprise me if he should proclaim himself infallible. He would be perfectly sincere in so doing."

Two Excellent Romeos.

James O'Neill tells a story illustrative of the effects produced by two prominent actors when each appeared as Romeo to Miss Cibber's Juliet. The actors in question were David Garrick and Barry. Each played the part of Romeo effectively but differently. Barry was handsomer than Garrick and more gentle. Miss Cibber, on being asked which was the better, answered: "When I am on the balcony playing Juliet to Garrick's Romeo, he is so full of fire and passion that I am afraid he will jump up into the balcony. When I am playing to Barry's Romeo, he is so tenderly loving and handsome that I am afraid I'll jump out of the balcony."

The Superlative.

He—My bicycle is just like money. She—In what way? He—It goes so easily.—New York Ledger.

Getting money is not all a man's business; to cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life.—Johnson.

The armadillo was the first wearer of plate armor.

SCROFULA

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of SSS I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

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SALEM NEWS

Brown Barnett, of Roanoke, was in town on business yesterday.

Joseph B. Woods, the county surveyor, was on the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ninsinger were in town yesterday visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. I. Preston.

H. W. Hundley has taken his three motherless children to his mother's, who lives about one mile east of town.

Rev. B. F. Ball gave a most interesting and instructive lecture last night to the Ministerial Association of Roanoke College.

Doctor F. V. N. Painter went to Blacksburg this morning to deliver an address before the Literary Societies of the Pyrotechnic Institute.

A game of baseball will be played Saturday between the Roanoke College and Blacksburg teams. The game will be played on the college grounds at 4 p. m.

C. B. Strouse attended the noon-day prayer meeting yesterday and gave an interesting talk. His health is much improved, but he is still in a somewhat weak and feeble condition.

The friends of A. B. Pugh learn with much regret his final decision to move to Washington city. He has secured a position in the Interior Department at \$2,000 a year. He will leave Salem about May 1st.

J. R. C. Brown, Sr., who has been in South Carolina for several weeks visiting his daughter, has returned to the county and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Hawkins, on his son Frank's farm southeast of Salem.

A. M. Bowman, with Thomas I. Preston, left for Christiansburg this morning to attend court as witnesses in a suit which involves a note given for lots sold during the boom by the Salem Development Company. Colonel Bowman having been the president and Thomas I. Preston the secretary of said company.

Mrs. Mattie Kuder, with her two children, sailed from Gibraltar on April 11, and is expected to arrive in New York about the 20th, and will be in Salem some time next week. As is generally known, she is the daughter of Capt. W. A. Ferguson and grand-daughter of Mr. James Chalmers. She has been with her husband, Rev. Mr. Kuder, as missionaries at Rajahmundry, India, for several years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Paul Massie, 109 Jefferson street.

She Was the Jewel.

A gentleman found a seat for a beautiful young lady at a crowded reception, and, being much pleased, she exclaimed: "You are a jewel." "No," replied the gentleman, "I am but the jeweler and have just set the jewel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Knew Too Well.

Nicum (at the restaurant)—See Dobbins yonder watching the light through his glass of hock like a swaggar connoisseur? Tinkny—Yes; tonight he's watching his hock; tomorrow morning he'll be hocking his watch.—New York World.

Trashed Medicines.

MANY such flood the market. Botanic Blood Balm is a conscientiously compounded medicine, the result of forty years' practice by an eminent physician. It is the best blood purifier ever offered to the public, and is guaranteed to cure if given a fair trial. Try it for all skin and blood diseases, including oozing and rheumatism in its worst form. One bottle of it contains more curative and building-up virtue than a dozen of any other kind. Try "The Old Reliable." See advertisement elsewhere. For sale by druggists.

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"BLEAK HOUSE" LOCALITIES.

The Younger Dickens Identifies Many Scenes of the Story.

Mr. Charles Dickens, the younger, in his introduction to "Bleak House," identifies some of the localities mentioned in the story. Tom-all-alone has disappeared, but the present Took's court, Cursthorpe street, was Mr. Snagsby Cook's court; Chichester Rents, leading from the east side of New square, Lincoln's Inn, to Chancery lane, is the court in which Mr. Krook came to such a bad end, and Russell court, between Catherine street and Drury lane, is the thoroughfare whence "a reeking little tunnel of a court" gave access to the iron gate of the "hemmed in churchyard, pestiferous and obscene," the "heavily scrap of ground" in which the remains of Captain Hawdon received Christian burial.

Russell court has been cleaned up of late, and the horrible little churchyard has been converted into an asphalted playground for the children of the neighborhood, but the archway, and the tunnel, and the steps, Mr. Dickens says, are still there. Mr. Tulkinghorn's chambers were not far distant from 58 Lincoln's Inn fields, where Mr. Forster lived, and Mr. Dickens has always thought that, although the surroundings of the two houses are altogether different, and although there was not the faintest likeness between their occupants, Chesney Wold was much more than an accidental resemblance to Rockingham castle, in Northamptonshire, the residence of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, to whom "David Copperfield" was dedicated.

Although "Bleak House" when it appeared was one of the most popular of Dickens' books, it excited a good deal of spiteful criticism. Lord Denham, for instance, who had been chief justice of the queen's bench, was very angry indeed with the story and criticised it with considerable acerbity in a series of articles which he contributed to The Standard. The "causa tetterina" was Mrs. Jellyby. Lord Denham, an enthusiastic advocate of the abolition of slavery, overlooking the fact that the novelist was as good an abolitionist as himself, somehow persuaded himself that the satire which was directed against the absurdities and extravagances of which Mrs. Jellyby was a fair enough type was "calculated to obstruct the great cause of human improvement." He failed to see that one might satirize the foolish hangers on of a movement and yet preserve a complete respect for and devotion to the cause itself.—Westminster Gazette.

AN ARTISTIC SHOPPER.

She Helps Her Brunette Friend to Get a Bargain.

Careless students of commercial transactions are rashly apt to infer that all the business talent lies on one side—that of the salesman—but the initiated know that a very deep game is often played by the purchaser. In a furniture store two young women were inspecting dressing tables.

"Oh, there it is!" exclaimed the brunette with enthusiasm, hastening toward a pretty little oak table standing near.

"Sh!" said the blond. "You haven't any sense at all. Have you any dressing tables in oak?" she asked of the approaching salesman.

"We have only this oak table left," he politely answered.

"It is awfully low," she commented, "and I don't like the color of the wood." The brunette girl looked troubled.

"Open the drawer," dictated the blond.

"Oh, that's a dreadfully small drawer; it won't hold anything. What's the price of this table?"

"Ten dollars," the salesman answered.

"Ten dollars! Dear me! Why, Isabel, we saw prettier ones than this for eight. It hasn't a very good polish either. Haven't you any others at all? This is so low—and that drawer is so small."

The brunette looked more troubled.

"This is the last one we have in oak," the man again said.

"Haven't you any with differently shaped legs?" she asked.

"This is the only one. As it is the last one I'll see if I can let you have it at \$8."

The salesman walked off and the blond turned to the brunette and said: "Gossey, cheer up. Isn't it a beauty? Just look at those lovely legs—and only \$8. You're a lucky girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Was In Business.

"Seen Bill Brown when I was up to town," said the man with the gum boots, setting himself on a salt barrel. "Conduct in a street car."

"I thought Bill was goin' into business for himself?" said the grocer.

"Waal, I allow he is to some extent, but the company ain't got on to it yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOST—A NEWFOUNDLAND BLACK PUP with white feet and breast. A reward will be paid if returned to this office. Name is Lion. 415-4

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Elegant new 7-room residence, mirror mantels, grates, bath with hot and cold water, good cellar, near West End roadhouse, southwest, all original cost \$3,200. Can be bought now for \$1,300—small cash payment and easy monthly payments.

Very nice 7-room residence in southwest, in best of condition—bath, mirror mantels, bath with hot and cold water, all other modern conveniences, large lot with shade in the yard. Price \$1,700; cash \$150, monthly payments \$30.

Spacious 8-room house on Salem avenue southwest—12-room house, hard wood floor, cabinet mantels, bath with hot and cold water, stable and carriage house, shade in the yard, lot 50x150. Price \$2,500; cash \$200, balance on easy terms.

Something very nice and cheap on Church avenue southwest, near Park str.—10-room residence, newly painted and all modern improvements, hot and cold water, house heated by steam, beautiful yard with shade, original cost \$7,000. Price now \$3,500; cash \$500, balance on the easiest of payments.

5-room residence on Franklin road southwest; house in good repair. Price \$900; cash \$100, monthly \$10.

6-room residence, with cellar and bathroom, on Dale avenue southeast, large lot 50x125, three minutes walk to market house, all newly papered. Price \$1,500; one third cash, balance one and two years. This is a fine bargain for a shop or business man.

Bargain for railroad man on First avenue northwest—8-room house with bath, house papered and in good repair, well located for boarders. Cash \$50; balance \$25 per month without interest.

6-room house in Southeast, nicely papered, in excellent repair, good neighborhood, convenient to shops, fine view and very cheap at \$800; cash \$50, monthly payments \$20.

5-room house in Southeast, large lot, near shops, convenient to the market. Price \$700; cash \$25, monthly \$15.

8-room house in Southeast, nicely papered and well provided with modern conveniences, lot and fine garden, shade in the yard. Price \$1,300; cash \$150, balance on easy terms.

5-room cottage on Tazewell avenue southeast, corner lot, stable and barn, lot 45x125 feet. This is a special bargain at price offered, \$1,050; cash \$250, balance on best of terms. No better location for shop man.

8-room house in Northeast convenient to shops, good neighborhood. Cost to build the house \$950; can be bought for \$550; cash \$75; monthly payments at \$10.

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Political Announcements

Announcements under this head will be published at the following rates: For Council, \$3; for other offices, \$5—invariably in advance.

FOR MAYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor, subject to the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I will be my aim to discharge the duties of the office to the best interests of the city, as I have endeavored to do during the past five years as member of the City Council. I respectfully solicit the votes and influence of my fellow citizens.

R. McCLELLAND

FOR COUNCIL.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL in the Second ward, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 18th, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters of said ward.

M. J. COLEMAN

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for re-election to the Council from the Fourth ward, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 18, and respectfully solicit support of the voters.

B. O. MAYS

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the Democratic primary. My record of nine years as a member of Council is before the citizens of the Second ward, and if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with the same regard to the city's interest.